

THE AMERICAN AND BRITISH PEOPLE HAVE BEEN BROTHERS IN ARMS AND THEIR ARMS HAVE BEEN CROWNED WITH VICTORY

King George Delivers Speech to President Wilson, Referring to the Lofty Ideals Which Bind the Two English-Speaking Peoples as One—It Was an Historic Occasion and Marks an Historic Epoch.

London, Dec. 27.—In his speech at the state banquet to President Wilson at Buckingham Palace tonight, King George said: "This is an historic moment and your visit marks an historic epoch. Nearly 150 years have passed since your republic began its independent life and now, for the first time, a president of the United States is our guest in England."

"We welcome you to the country whose name your ancestors, and we are proud to be the home of those from whom sprang Washington and Lincoln. We welcome you for yourself, as one whose insight, calmness and dignity in the discharge of his high duties we have watched with admiration. We see in you the happy union of the gifts of a scholar with those of a statesman."

"You came from a stately academic institution into the full stream of an arduous public life, and your development has combined breadth of view, and grasp of world problems with the mastery of a lofty diction speaking that of your great orators of the past and of our own."

"You come as the official head and spokesman of a mighty commonwealth, bound to us by the closest ties. Its people speak English, share the same faith and the same hopes. Our literature is yours as yours is also ours, and men of letters in both countries have joined in maintaining its incomparable glories."

"To you, not less than to us, belong the memories of our national heroes—Philip, Sidney and Drake, of Raleigh and Blake and Hampden, and the days when the political life of the English people was just beginning. You share with us the traditions of free self-government as old as the Magna Charta."

"We recognize the bond of still deeper significance in the common ideals which our people cherish. First among these ideals you value and we value, freedom and peace. Privileged, as we have been, to be the exponents and the examples in national life of the principles of popular self-government."

HIGH EXPLOSIVES ORDERED DUMPED

Property of French and Italian Governments Who Have No Further Use for the Material.

Washington, Dec. 27.—By order of the Railroad Administration some hundreds of thousands of pounds of high explosive material, the property of the French and Italian governments, is being taken out to sea from South Amboy, New Jersey, and dumped overboard, 215 miles from the Scotland Neck lightship. The plan has been adopted as the only practical and immediate method of getting rid of 250 carloads of the material, which was jacked outside of Wilmington, Del., for some time, awaiting transportation. Some of the material is worth more than a dollar a pound, but practically none of it can be utilized for any other purpose than the manufacture of shells.

UNIFIED CONTROL OF PROPAGANDA

Missionary Organization of United States and Canada Formulate Plans for Religious Work Abroad.

New York, Dec. 27.—Representatives of virtually all important missionary organizations of the United States and Canada assembled here to discuss plans for unified control of educational and religious propaganda abroad. These plans are to be presented at the annual meeting of the Foreign Missions Conference and Home Missions Council in January. The foreign and home mission boards of the Methodist Episcopal church and the Presbyterian church, the foreign mission board of the Congregational church, the Southern Presbyterian church, the Foreign Missions Society, the American Baptist Missionary Society, the Y. M. C. A., and the Y. W. C. A., were represented.

British Columbia Whiskey Scandal

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 27.—Five carloads of whiskey, consigned through the McGuinness Warehouse and Forwarding Company, Vancouver, from Montreal to Paredo, Mexico, were delivered to the McGuinness Warehouse by the Dominion Express Company since November 4th of this year. The shipments were not further traced today at the hearing by Justice Gammart, who is investigating, under royal warrant, the prohibition legislation in British Columbia. The depot agent for the express company, in giving his information, said he thought Paredo was somewhere in Central America.

It was said that efforts to locate the place more definitely have not been successful. Mr. Nixon, the depot agent, said the company's interest ceased when they were diverted to the warehouse. A sixth carload arrived from Gillepie and Company, Montreal, December 14th, but on whose instructions it was returned to the consignee, and for what reason he did not know.

The inquiry was adjourned until Monday morning, with Findlay, who was expected to be the day's star witness in custody for contempt of court. He was promptly committed by the commissioner when he refused to answer questions. J. W. Ogilvie, owner of a warehouse at 1114 Hamilton street, early in the day referred to as "Findlay's warehouse," told of renting a room to Findlay on October 13 for storing whiskey. The rent being unpaid, Ogilvie went down recently to investigate and found the warehouse empty. F. M. Chapman, manager of a cartage company, testified that on October 24, he removed 246 cases of liquor to this warehouse from the Canadian Pacific wharf and on November 4th put in seven hundred cases from a car. On October 31 he had delivered from this place 131 cases, and on November 4th a further 51 cases to the government store. Later Findlay had told him that some one had taken away all the whiskey, and admitted that it did not belong to the government.

ROYAL FORMALITIES AND REGAL SETTINGS GREET PRES. WILSON AT BANQUET GIVEN IN HIS HONOR

The Scene in Buckingham Palace Banquet Hall Was One of Magnificent Splendor—Solid Gold Plate and Huge Gold Ornaments Brought Out for This Occasion—The Gold Laden Table Blended Harmoniously With the Color Scheme of White and Gold With Crimson Carpets.

London, Dec. 27.—No more regal setting ever has been arranged in Buckingham Palace than that which greeted President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson when they tonight, for the precedent-breaking state dinner, Every royal formality, which has attended special occasions at the palace for two or three hundred years, was carried out before and during the banquet. President Wilson, with Queen Mary, led the procession into the dining hall, preceded by officials of the palace, splendidly costumed, bearing wands and walking backwards and making obeisance to the guests. Immediately behind the President and the Queen came King George and Mrs. Wilson. They were followed by members of the royal family.

At the head of the table twelve persons were seated, with King George in the middle. President Wilson sat at the King's right, and Mrs. Wilson on his left. To the right of the President was Queen Mary, and then the French ambassador, Princess Christian, the Spanish ambassador and Princess Patricia. At Mrs. Wilson's left sat Princess Mary, the Italian ambassador, Princess Beatrix and the Japanese ambassador in the order named.

These guests were escorted from the dining hall to the great white drawing room, where the royal family had gathered with their other guests. The guests were presented to the President and Mrs. Wilson, and the dinner party immediately proceeded to the dining hall. The scene, as the guests proceeded to the hall, was one of magnificent splendor. In the dining room was a great collection of solid gold plate and huge gold ornaments, valued at fifteen million dollars. These had been brought from the vaults for the occasion.

The banquet hall, which is 300 feet long by 75 feet wide, was approached by the guests through a state hallway, approximately a block long, richly furnished and decorated with paintings and porcelain. The banquet hall occasionally is used for banquets and other purposes, and has a throne at one end. The main table was arranged so that the backs of President Wilson and King George were toward the throne.

The permanent decorations seemed strikingly simple when compared with the regal table. The only art on the wall was one Gobelin tapestry. On each side six cut glass chandeliers hung from the extremely high ceiling, but, for the banquet tonight, 128 candles in gold candelabra, each surrounded by a pink silk shade, were used. Other light was obtained from fancy wall fixtures.

The general body of the guests preceded the royal family, and the Presidential and ambassadorial guests, into the banquet hall. They rose and remained standing while the main guests and the hosts entered in procession. Heading the procession was the Lord Chamberlain and the Lord Steward, and other officials in state regalia. Queen Mary, in red Elizabethan costume and with halberds, were in attendance.

WRESTLING WITH LIGHT PROBLEM

Halifax All Fussed Up Over Poor Service—Acadia University Receives Gift.

Special to The Standard. Halifax, Dec. 27.—The Board of Control and officials of the Nova Scotia Tramways Company wrestled today over the lighting of the streets of Halifax. Mayor Hawkins said the lights that are lighted had small brilliancy. In fact, he considered, they were not brilliant at all. It is so peculiar that the lights all of a sudden seemed to go out. There was no question in his mind that during the "dimmed lights" season, the company allowed the whole system to run down. The people were rightly complaining. Manager Mallison of the Tram Co., said a large portion of the service for the past two weeks was out. The service was unsatisfactory to the Tram Co. and to the citizens. It was decided that the city and company's officials, should make a tour tonight to see if some arrangement could not be made of the available lamps. Manager Mallison said he had been told that a great many had been smashed on armistice night. Improved lamps could not be put in by the company on a short term contract, but only on a long one which the city seemed unable to sign. Tonight the city electrician and the Tram Company representatives are making a survey of darker Halifax. They will report tomorrow.

CONFINE ACTION TO MOONEY CASE

Labor Congress to be Held in San Francisco for That Purpose Only.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—The Labor Congress to be held in Chicago on January 14th, for the consideration of the International Workers Order of America, will confine its action to the Mooney case, and there will be no consideration of labor policies that do not deal directly with Mooney and other defendants in the San Francisco preparations. In a statement by Edward D. Nolan, secretary to the San Francisco branch of the International Workers Order of America, who said the letters from unions, which had elected delegates to the Mooney congress, had expressed opposition to any suggestion for the formation, during the congress, of a labor political party, or any action tending toward the direction of a general labor policy.

CODE LETTERS DISAPPEAR

Important Evidence in Trial of Men Charged With Violation of Espionage Act.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Disappearance of the "German code letter" from the government exhibit in the trial of five Socialist leaders, charged with violation of the espionage law, was reported to Judge Ladd today. The letter was alleged to have been written by William F. Kruse, one of the defendants, to Private Arnold Schiller, one of the government's chief witnesses, on the bottom of the letter was in German code used by socialists to organize the selective service law. Kruse in the witness stand today denied making the notation on the letter, and said there was no truth in the story of the underground railway. He asserted he advised all socialists to make the notation on the letter, and that he had advised a sixty-day percent of socialists of draft age to make the notation.

BETTER CABLE FACILITIES URGED UPON WASHINGTON

Exporters and Bankers Send Committee to Washington to Work for Better Cable Facilities Between United States and Foreign Countries.

New York, Dec. 27.—Exporters, bankers, merchants and lawyers, members of the council on foreign relations, at a luncheon here today, designated a committee to proffer cooperation with the authorities in Washington, with a view to increasing the facilities between the United States and foreign countries. Availability of the immediate raising of the censorship, the laying of cable to the Far East in the Atlantic, along the east coast of South America, were discussed, after a report had been presented by a representative of the council, who went to Washington to ascertain the sentiment there regarding the resumption of the use of private cable codes.

MUST ATTEND TO SPECIAL DUTIES

London, Dec. 27.—In declining an invitation of the mayor of Northampton to visit that town, the President wrote: "I would if I could come to Northampton, not only with pleasure, but with the feeling that I was making a pious pilgrimage to that particular part of England most directly associated with the great martyr of Washington, but I would not be entitled to do homage there, if I did not act as I suppose General Washington would act and do nothing which took me away from the special duties which brought me across the water. My visit to Great Britain must be very brief. The only place I can take time to visit is my mother's birthplace, which, I understand, I can visit without interfering with the special objects of my errand."

SCRAPPING OVER GOVT OWNERSHIP

Arguments in the United States Court Today on Injunctions Restraining Postmaster-General from Taking Over Cables.

New York, Dec. 27.—Argument on the motion of the United States government to dismiss the bill on complaint in an injunction suit brought by the Commercial Cable Company and Commercial-Pacific Cable Company to enjoin Postmaster General Tolson and Newcomb Carlton from taking over the lines of the Commercial Companies, and merging them under federal control with those of the Western Union Telegraph Company, which Carlton is the head, was begun today before Judge Hand in the Federal District Court. The government counsel contended that the United States is the vital defendant, and cannot be a party to the suit. Carlton, he said, had done nothing except at the command of the postmaster general, and the latter had taken no action, except at the command of the president, who, he said, ordered federal participation over all American cable systems under authority delegated by Congress.

MORE OFFICIALS ANNOUNCED

Special to The Standard. Montreal, N.B., Dec. 27.—Circulars issued by T. P. Brady, Manager of the Eastern Lines of the C.N.R., announce the following appointments on Eastern Lines of the Maritime District: Walter E. Applin to be Station W. R. Madden, Assistant Superintendent with jurisdiction over all chancery Superintendent with jurisdiction from Port Arthur to Sydney, of the Atlantic coast; W. E. Barnes, Master Mechanic, with jurisdiction over all Montreal, office at Montreal; George

FORD'S EAGLE BOATS PROVE WORTHY OF PLACE IN FLEET

Navy Constructors Are Convinced They Are Real Class—In Speed, Seaworthiness and Manoeuvring Ability New Boats Exceed All Requirements.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Trials of the eagle boats have convinced navy constructors that the little craft turned out by the Ford plant at Detroit to fight submarines, are worthy of taking their place as permanent units of the fleet. It was learned today that the official report to the Navy Department, giving full details of the trials, show that in speed, seaworthiness and manoeuvring ability, the new boats exceed all contract requirements. An average sustained speed of 18.3 knots was made by the boats used by the navy experts in their tests. The vessels showed no signs of "backing" under this gale, or when the speed was forced still higher for short periods.

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FIRE DESTROYS PARTRIDGE ISLAND BARRACKS

Shortly after midnight last night fire broke out in the new barracks on Partridge Island, in which were housed a large number of artillery men. The soldiers were unable to stop the blaze which, apparently, had a good start, and although the men were mostly able to save their equipment they could do nothing to save the building, which was soon a mass of flames. The soldiers were powerless to stop the fire, which rapidly devoured a fine structure which had the hospital in connection. The sky was as bright as day, and those who happened to visit the wharves, especially that at New's Point, had an excellent view. At one o'clock the morning the large building had tumbled down to a mass of burning embers, and the flames were still shooting skywards, and with the dense smoke would, at intervals, obscure the bright rays from the lighthouse which is situated in the centre of the island. There was some difficulty in obtaining com- munity, apparently, had a good start, and although the men were mostly able to save their equipment they could do nothing to save the building, which was soon a mass of flames. The soldiers were powerless to stop the fire, which rapidly devoured a fine structure which had the hospital in connection. The sky was as bright as day, and those who happened to visit the wharves, especially that at New's Point, had an excellent view. At one o'clock the morning the large building had tumbled down to a mass of burning embers, and the flames were still shooting skywards,

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Returning Men Speak in Most Harsh Language of Treatment Accorded Them on the Troopship—No Baths and Ship Filthy—Vermicious Say Some.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Vigorous complaints about the conditions on the steamer Northland, which arrived at Halifax this week, are voiced by returning soldiers, through the staff correspondent of the Toronto Star, whose despatch from Halifax includes the following: "Rotten" was the mildest word applied to the food on board the troopship Northland...

A New York newspaper man, who had never before been in Canada, came up to enlist with the first contingent, spoke with the knowledge of eight different languages. He had travelled in Egypt and Balkan, but his verdict was that he never saw anything like the Northland...

"The coffee was poisonous and the tea absolutely undrinkable. When I came on board they packed 38 of us like a lot of dogs into a little place filled with bunk beds only five feet long. I was a B-3 man, with a bad knee, and was sent to hospital on board, where the food was even worse than in the men's quarters..."

According to several men, the Northland was verminous. There was only one bath on the whole ship, they said, available for the 1,900 men on board. "Look at the filth of me," exclaimed one man as he held up his dirty hands in disgust. "We could not get fresh water to wash..."

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Following the election of officers, President Fisher gave a most interesting talk on "Old Quebec" and took his audience through a most graphic description and beautifully colored stereoscopic views to the birth places of Canadian history. The views covered practically every place of interest in the province of Quebec and were skilfully projected under the direction of C. H. Flewelling.

At the close of Mr. Fisher's travelogue a vote of thanks was moved by Mayor E. T. Hayes, seconded by John Rogerson and carried unanimously by which Mr. Fisher graciously replied.

A social hour followed, coffee, sandwiches and cake being served, with Mrs. Fisher presiding at the banquet by Mrs. Flewelling and Mrs. Hathaway. A short musical programme, in which Miss Emma Climo delighted the audience with several excellent numbers, brought the evening to a most enjoyable close.

The present German government of council of people's commissioners is made up of six members, three majority Socialists and three minority Socialists, sometimes called minority Socialists.

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Over a hundred cases of influenza and pneumonia have broken out here during the past two days, in the Sacred Heart Orphanage and about fifty other cases were admitted to the other hospitals of the city since yesterday noon. The greatest number of deaths were recorded today for any day this month, seven having died since yesterday.

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Stefansson Thinks Peary's Plan to Explore North Pole by Airship a Practical One.

New York, Dec. 27.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, explorer of the Arctic regions, believes that it is feasible to explore the country about the north pole with an airplane, and he thinks such valuable information may be obtained by Captain Robert A. Bartlett and his associates on their proposed air voyage over the lands of the furthest north. Mr. Stefansson thinks, however, more detail and more scientific information may be obtained by cruising the northern seas in the latest and biggest type of submarine.

"If, as I have been informed," said Stefansson, "they now have submarine that can submerge to the depth of 200 feet, with a cruising range of 10,000 miles, then a party of scientists, equipped with the necessary apparatus, could make a cruise in that area, which is as yet unknown in that area. I am more interested in a submarine expedition than in one by aircraft, because I am more interested in the purely scientific aspects of Arctic exploration. The submarine, it seems to me, offers the opportunity that all along has been desired successfully to make detailed scientific investigation."

"The submarine of the type of which I speak can pass under the largest icebergs and can cruise through all the waters of the Arctic regions. In such a craft it would be possible to carry a sufficiently large company of scientists, equipped with the necessary instruments, to obtain detailed data on sea chemistry, sea life, and ocean currents. The study could be made in a leisurely and safe manner, and it would be possible to make it thorough. I do not know enough about the work of airplanes to be able to say how accurately surveying can be done from the air. But I fear there is not room in an airplane to carry many instruments and other scientific equipment. I doubt, also, if aircraft explorers could do much valuable work in the North Pole region."

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"Congress deliberately put the power in the hands of the Administration for war purposes, but after the war is over it has been used to gratify the personal whims of a man. I think it is in the hands of the Administration to take over the cables he should have asked for it. I think there is no justification at all, in any reasonable sense, for the seizure, which can be stated, for that seizure."

Senator Smith then resumed his attack on the Bureau administration. Addressing himself to Senator Hitchcock, he said: "I tell you the Post Office Department has voluntarily overburdened itself with a load of work that it cannot handle. It is incompetent, and yet we are talking about giving it new and added responsibilities."

"I wish there were some way to take a vote on the suggestion of the Postmaster General that he wants to buy the telegraphs and telephones. I think Congress would turn them over to private control so quickly that he would realize that his administration of the Post Office Department had not been successful."

Warsaw, Tuesday, Dec. 24. (By The Associated Press)—Russian officers, who have escaped from Bolshevik Russia, to Warsaw, in a dispatch, said that they had no possible relation to the Bolsheviks, and that they were not a trained army. The Bolshevik forces, they declared, would flee before armored motor cars, tanks and machine guns, which had no possible relation to which they are not accustomed. Tanks would be of practical use on the hard snows in case of a winter campaign. An army of modern warfare could be reasonably sure of obtaining food supplies from the Ukraine.

New York, Dec. 27.—Speaking of the report from Paris published in yesterday's New York Times, that Colonel Roosevelt was planning to visit France soon, presumably for the purpose of attending the Peace Conference, his secretary said yesterday: "There is absolutely no truth in the report. Colonel Roosevelt has not made any plans for going to France. He may go in two months, or six months, or two years. When Colonel and Mrs. Roosevelt go to France to visit their son's grave they will go very quietly. Just when the visit will be made has not been decided."

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WILL ASK ORDER BE RESCINDED

Brewers Say Measure Stopping Manufacture of Beer After June 1st Was a War Regulation.

Montreal, Dec. 27.—Montreal brewers have decided to ask the federal government to rescind the order-in-council stopping the manufacture of beer after January 1, 1919. They argue that the measure was a war regulation and that as barley is no longer being conserved, the brewers contend the ban should be lifted. The brewers announce that if the regulation is kept in force they will be taken in the courts to have it declared illegal.

BOSTON AGAIN HAS INFLUENZA

Today Sees Largest Total of New Cases Recorded Since Disease First Started.

Boston, Dec. 27.—The largest total of new influenza cases recorded here in a single day since the disease was made reportable during the epidemic of last September and October, was reported to the Boston health authorities for the 24 hours ending at 9 a. m. today. The total of new cases was 424 and there were 28 deaths. Sixteen cases of lobar pneumonia and eight deaths were reported.

Reports today to the State Department of Health from 120 cities and towns, more than two-thirds of the state and covering a period of several days, gave a total of 3,969 new cases of influenza and 51 deaths. This included a two day report from Boston.

they choose. During the months in which they propose working, the temperature in the North is mild enough for flying or anything else. Exploring the top of the world from the air is a capital idea and will be an event of prime importance."

Captain Bartlett said yesterday that he was, of course, greatly pleased with the decision of the Aero Club of America to send him on the proposed trip. The work of surveying, he said, would be greatly simplified by the use of aircraft.

Germany has had her war-dance and must now pay the piper. In 1871 Germany made France pay the full price of defeat. If she had won the present war, to use the words of a German business man, "she would have dictated peace at Buckingham Palace and annexed the entire continent from the Ural Mountains to the Bay of Biscay." There is no indication that the Allies will dictate any such robber's peace, but they are determined, to judge from the pledges of Allied rulers, the emphatic declarations of the Allied press, and the stern comment of the man on the street in London, and Paris, and Antwerp, and Chicago, to make Germany pay for the wreck and ruin she brought upon the world.

If you would know quite definitely the demands that will be made upon Germany by the Allied countries that have suffered from the war, you should read the leading article in THE LITERARY DIGEST this week—December 28th. It is a careful compilation from the most authoritative sources and undoubtedly represents the force of public opinion in the Allied countries.

Other articles that will entertain and enlighten you in this number of "The Digest" are:

Expert Medical Advice on Influenza
A Summary of Suggestions for the Prevention and Treatment of Influenza by High Medical Authorities in America and England.

Will the Kaiser Retire to Canada?
Mr. Hearst's Americanism
The Seizure of the Wires
Harvesting Salt Lake's Salt
No Clash on the "Free Seas"
Baby Tanks and What They Did
How American Artists Picture the War
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BAD CONDITIONS IN PETROGRAD

Fear of Starvation Forces Many in Russia to Join the Bolshevik Army.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Information reaching the State Department today from Bucharest describes the main force of the Bolshevik army in Russia as consisting of Austro-Hungarian war prisoners, 50,000 men from the Balkan provinces, 40,000 Chinese workmen and about 500,000 Russian soldiers forced to join the Bolsheviks by fear of starvation. A Swedish press report, which reached the State Department today, describes conditions in Petrograd as desperate. The captain of a Swedish steamer, which has just reached a Swedish port from Petrograd, reports that the men engaged to load his ship were six hours daily. They were so hungry that they eagerly seized food from garbage barrels.

MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN DEAD

Olean, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Mrs. James Dempsey and her five children lost their lives in a fire which destroyed their home in Prattsburg, fifteen miles from here early today. It is thought that there was an extra pressure of gas, or that the gas had been blown out. The bodies indicated that they had been suffocated first. Mrs. Dempsey was forty years old. James Dempsey and his two older sons were away at work on a gas well.

started the war, will have been condemned by the Peace Conference to make restitution and reparation. She cannot be regarded as being on an equal footing with other nations until she has paid her debt. Germany has committed a crime, and she must atone for it before she can be admitted to the ranks of honest and civilized peoples.

"Meanwhile the other countries will be united by formal agreements, a world police will have been created, and sanctions of all kinds will have been instituted. An international tribunal will be working, and the spectre of war, as far as it is humanly possible, will be banished from the path of civilization."

CRIPPLED SPOUSE AND BABY KILLED XMAS TRAGEDY

Poor Brooklyn Woman Returns from Holiday Shopping to Find Gas Filled Home.

New York, Dec. 27.—Since her husband, Joseph, became a paralytic and began to lose his eyesight recently Mrs. Martha Horn has worked hard to maintain her little home, in the year of No. 118 Jerome street, Brooklyn, and to keep a family of five children together. She had work as a goldbeater. Some time ago she purchased some Christmas presents for the ones at home.

On entering her rooms on the second floor of the residence Mrs. Horn was met with a flood of gas. On a chair in the kitchen was her husband, dead from the fumes. The woman screams brought neighbors, who found four-year-old Paul dead on a bed. An ambulance was called and the Brooklyn Union Gas Company sent a party to the house, but physicians called to resuscitate the two.

Joseph, the husband, had been no more since his misfortune had come upon him.

SECRET SESSION BERLIN CABINET

Rumored Leader of Independent Socialists Would be Called on to Organize New Government.

Berlin, Tuesday, Dec. 24.—The cabinet was in secret session the greater part of the day. The leading independent in the Government also was in conference, and this gave rise to the rumor that Hugo Haase, the leader of the Independent Socialists, would be called on to organize a new government. The crisis is likely to continue for a day or two and may meet with an unforeseen solution. Today passed quietly in Berlin.

FLU SITUATION QUITE SERIOUS

Toronto, Dec. 27.—Over a hundred cases of influenza and pneumonia have broken out here during the past two days, in the Sacred Heart Orphanage and about fifty other cases were admitted to the other hospitals of the city since yesterday noon. The greatest number of deaths were recorded today for any day this month, seven having died since yesterday.

REPATRIATED 18,298 MEN
Ottawa, Dec. 27.—The repatriation of Canadian soldiers is proceeding with fairly good speed. Since the assistance was signed, on November 21st, 16,298 men have landed in Canada from overseas and 3,600 are now at sea on the way over.

U. S. MUST SHARE WORLD'S COUNCILS SAYS EARL GREY

Declares This Country Must Participate in Trusteeship to Maintain Peace.

London, Dec. 26.—Viscount Grey, formerly Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has written, at the request of the Research Committee of the League of Nations Union, an introductory note to a pamphlet entitled "The Peace Conference and After." Urging the great opportunity afforded by the peace conference for taking a practical step in the direction of forming a league of nations, Viscount Grey says:

"It is not necessary for the peace conference to create a league of nations. The conference will in itself be the vital beginning of such a league. All that is absolutely necessary is that it should not commit suicide but keep itself alive by adjoining and leaving a permanent organization instead of dissolving itself and destroying its machinery."

"This is not all that is desirable, but it is all that is essential. A beginning that has in it vitality and power of growth is better than a more complete and more attractive creation that has no life. One is a living thing while the other is a piece of furniture."

"Two more points I would especially commend to careful and sympathetic attention. One is the possibility of applying the principle of trusteeship to those vast tracts, especially in Africa, where no independent national government of the native inhabitants can be formed. The other is emphasis on the earnest advocacy of the part to be taken by the United States in helping to give effect to this principle of trusteeship and in the council of the world."

"Without the United States any council or league of nations will be little better than the old concert of Europe, which was spoiled invariably by intrigues within it and split up opposing groups."

"It has required the united efforts of the Allies and the United States to win the war of right against wrong and to make peace. It will need the united and continuous, though peaceful, action of all of them to maintain peace."

"It would be as fatal to the future of the world for the United States to lapse into the old idea of strict isolation as it would be for any power to revive the German policy of separate conquest and domination. If, I believe, in this spirit and for this purpose that the people of this country desire close and cordial relations with the United States, we think the people of the United States are conscious of the great and beneficent influence they exercised on the history of the world by the part they took in this war. We cannot believe that they will let this influence abate or die."

CAPTURED DESTROYERS
London, Dec. 27.—The British warship Calypso has captured two Bolshevik destroyers in the Eastern Baltic, according to an official report from the Admiralty today. One of the destroyers was engaged in bombarding lightships in the vicinity of Reval.

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FORTY HOURS DEVOTION.

The forty hours devotion opened yesterday morning in St. Peter's church when solemn high mass was celebrated at eight o'clock by the Rev. Father Wm. Hogan, C. S. S. R. Rev. Mrs. Clara C. S. R., acted as organist for forty hours, and be fittingly ended by fitting services.

BIG MEETING AT IMPERIAL; RECALL ISSUES DISCUSSED

Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard Given Good Reception Last Evening—Commissioner of Public Safety Talks on Police and Other Matters—Made Explanation Regarding Returned Soldiers.

The meeting held last night in the Imperial Theatre by Commissioners McLellan and Hilyard was largely attended, the seats being practically all filled. The speakers were given a good reception as they stood on the platform and on the whole were given a good hearing, though in the audience evidently having come to listen to what the commissioners had to say in regard to the election issues. At one time there threatened some disturbance but the good sense of the audience prevailed, and when the explanation of a remark made by Commissioner McLellan was given, it seemed to be acceptable to the majority of those present. Senator Daniel acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Shortly before nine o'clock the chairman called the meeting to order. He said all present were aware of the cause for the gathering, and the duty of every voter to make himself or herself acquainted with the issues on which they were called to vote and he was glad to see that they had taken advantage of the opportunity to come and hear this public discussion on the matters which had caused the recall to the people. He then called on Commissioner McLellan to address the gathering.

On rising the commissioner was given a rousing reception. He said: "Your presence is occasioned this evening by the recall election to be held on the 30th inst., next Monday, and by which it is to be determined whether Commissioner Hilyard and myself are to continue in office, or two new commissioners elected to fill our positions at the council board.

"Truly I acknowledge that right and ready as it may seem to you, it is not to be submitted to the judgment of the taxpayers the question whether in demonstrating my opinion in the police matter, I have done what is fair and just, and in doing so I recognize that it is the first and most original condition of society that a man shall subordinate his public acts to the welfare of the community or at least acknowledge the right of those who elect him to judge him on such an issue as this.

"I desire in all I have to say to keep within what is seemly and proper and above all to utter nothing which would respect for labor as a body. Labor has done its part in the war just ended and is entitled to full credit, and no citizen of this or any other community will extend a fuller measure of appreciation, than myself. Understand me well—I hold no grudge against labor, but in this issue I have and am still objecting to the principle of members of a police force being affiliated with trade and labor unions.

"The commissioner then took up the steps leading up to the dismissal of the policeman. He dealt first with the meeting held on the morning of September 5, at which it was decided to organize a union and read a report of this meeting to the council board, the chief by one of those present, his own address to the men in which he gave them forty-eight hours to make up their minds regarding whether they would give up the idea of affiliation with the Trades and Labor Congress or their jobs, dated September 10, and the reply received from the men on September 12, affirming their decision to form the union, and referred particularly to the section in which they stated there was no fault to be found with the administration of the department in any way and that in which they said they would always obey any reasonable orders which might be given them and asked, who is to say what is reasonable?

"He called attention to the fact that it was himself and Commissioner Hilyard who moved and seconded the motion calling for the election instead of us had been intimated by some, 'staying away from the meeting.'

"With regard to summons of a general strike he said: "It ought to be opportune to refer to some street rumors are re-elected, that there will be a general strike, and would not credit such nonsense, and would not for one moment believe that such a statement emanated from labor because they know not what they might be justified in showing sympathy with other unions affected, this is a case where there is no union to sympathize with. And right here, I venture to think that the mature judgment, the second sober thought of the labor unions of this city will vindicate my action regarding the affiliation of the police with labor unions.

"It cannot have escaped observation that there has been shrewd and detouring stepping aside from the sharp and unmistakable position taken by the labor union representatives in the initial state of the recall proceedings. What that position was at that time was signally transparent, refused to sanction affiliation of the police force with labor unions. Before commencing the affiliation of the police had refused my consent, members of the force who persisted in such affiliation were dismissed by the Chief.

"Thereupon certain labor representatives waited upon the council, demanding in language unequivocal and imperative that the discharged men be immediately reinstated and the

ANNUAL INDOOR HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC MEET

Events Closely Contested in Y. M. C. A. Gym. Yesterday—Excellent Programme—The Successful Winners.

Yesterday morning the annual indoor high school athletic meet was run off at the Y. M. C. A. gym. The events were closely contested and some pretty good marks were hung up for young men, including Coster's soar of five feet in the high jump and Humphrey's spread of eight feet, eleven and one-half inches in the standing broad jump.

The following are the summaries: High Jump—Coster, Maple Leaves, 5 ft.; Malcolm, Acmes, 4 ft. 11 in.; Humphrey, Loyalists, 4 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Standing Hop, Step and Jump—Coster, Maple Leaves, 25 ft. 4 in.; Malcolm, Acmes, 25 ft. 3 1/2 in.; Humphrey, Loyalists, 24 ft. 3 1/2 in.

Five Lap Relay—Loyalists (Ellison, Humphrey and Wilson) 1 min. 20 sec.; Acmes (Welford, Shaw and Kerr) 1 min. 23 sec.; Maple Leaves (Millidge, Hutchinson and Jordan), 1 min. 48 sec.

Four Man Relay Race—Tie between Maple Leaves (Grant, Millidge, Hutchinson and Coster) and Acmes (Malcolm, Welford, Sommerville and Kerr) 57 sec.; Loyalists (Robinson, Humphrey, Wilson and Ellison) 59 sec.

Standing Broad Jump—Humphrey, Loyalists, 8 ft. 11 1/2 in.; Malcolm, Acmes, 8 ft. 10 1/2 in.; Robinson, Loyalists, 8 ft. 8 1/2 in.

Diving for Neatness—(Possible 50 points) Kerr, Acmes, 19; Jordan, Maple Leaves, 18; Grant, Maple Leaves, 17.

Three Man Swimming Relay—Acmes (Kerr, Sommerville and Malcolm) 52 sec.; Maple Leaves (Grant, Millidge and Coster) 54 sec.; Loyalists (Humphrey, Ellison and Wilson), 54 sec.

The team standing showed the Acmes topping the list with 25 points, Maple Leaves second with 22 points, and the Loyalists trailing with a score of 15.

Arthur Gregg, the boys' work secretary of the Y. M. C. A., acted as referee, and Basil D. Robertson, assistant secretary, held the watch.

TENANT TOOK THE WALL PAPER

Mix-up Between Soldier's Wife and Landlord in Police Court Over Month's Rent and Some Wall Paper.

An interesting case was aired in the police court yesterday afternoon which is somewhat typical of some of the feelings and the content of their tenants. The case yesterday concerned one H. G. Curry, the landlord in this case, and one of his tenants, a lady, who occupied his house at 71 City Road since the first of May last. The tenant had always met her rent monthly in spite of her being alone, when her husband was overseas in the great cause. On the first of the present month the tenant asked the landlord to release her from her agreement as she intended moving to a more modern flat in the central part of the city. Mr. Curry consented and his tenant moved, the tenant on the house then being transferred to a former boarder of the lady's.

Previous to moving from the house the landlord had given her a quantity of wall paper with the rent for the month. The defendant stated that she had taken the paper to the court yesterday before the case was on, and that she needed necessary repairs before the paper would be applied. On removing from the house she took the paper with her, which was not at her new tenancy and there for Mr. Curry any time he wished to call for the rent was paid by the former tenant, and she had not added the names of Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock to the list, as all four had voted to sustain the recall.

In closing the commissioner said he was quite willing to leave himself in the hands of the electors and abide by their decision.

Commissioner Hilyard was then called on by the chairman. He asked why, if the men behind the recall, who, if they had not added the names of Mayor Hayes and Commissioner Bullock to the list, as all four had voted to sustain the recall, he stated he was in favor of unions but not in favor of a police union being affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress, and he thanked the gentlemen for their support on polling day.

SANTA CLAUS IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

Entertainment Greatly Enjoyed in Victoria Street Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The Victoria Baptist church, Christmas Sunday school entertainment was held yesterday afternoon in the church. Forty children of the Sunday school gathered together in their rooms and under the direction of Rev. I. W. Williamson, pastor of the church, "The Sacred Cantata" was beautifully rendered, all the children participating. This was indeed worthy of commendation, and reflected great credit on the teachers and the little ones. However, this was but one of the pleasing features of the entertainment as more followed immediately.

A program consisting of twenty numbers, given by the children of the Sunday School was loudly applauded and special mention of this feature is made with reference to the work of Mrs. Edith Curry, who rendered a beautiful solo, most appropriate to the occasion. Others of favorably mention are the work of the Misses Olive Compton, Nina Williamson and Brenda Graham.

The work of the choir was a pleasing feature and to the choir leader, soloists and singers is due much commendation.

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LETTER OF INTEREST FROM SOLDIER BOY

Harry Coholon Tells His Mother About the Life of a Soldier While in France.

Mrs. Mary Coholon, formerly Miss Mary Cusack, daughter of the well known contractor, the late Timothy Cusack, whose son Harry enlisted with the 11th Battalion and has been in France nearly three years, recently received a letter from him, telling something of life over there. Mrs. Cusack at the present time is living at Bath, Me., and the letter was sent to a friend in this city who loaned it to The Standard.

The letter says in part: "Dear Mother—Years ago I used to look at pictures of war, infantry fighting, field guns blazing, wounded men and horses, artillery sniping around through shell fire with ammunition, and used to wonder what it would be like to be a part of it and actually see it. I know now.

"This is real fighting with real guns and bayonets, and people sometimes get hurt. What a lot I will have to tell when I go home, which won't be such a very long while.

"The old Kaiser said he was going to send the Canadian Corps back to Canada in one small boat, but like most of his other plans it has fallen through, for we still have enough good men to put a crimp in his army and one boat will not carry us back to Canada either.

"So you would like to know why I am proud to be a Canadian. Well, it is difficult to tell you in a letter. Some day after the war I will go into the matter fully with you. Over here, on the battlefield of Flanders, where mud and blood are the chief factors of the landscape, you will find Canadians self-sacrificing, uncomplaining, giving their all for the loved ones at home, and going smiling and cheerful through all kinds of hardships, danger and suffering. The wounded smile through their pain and their farewell words of those who are sent carrying on are 'Give them Hell, boys!' That is just a little sample of the indomitable spirit of our Canadians. Some time I will be able to tell you and make you understand just why I am more than proud to be a soldier in the Canadian army, better known as 'The Premier Storming Troop.'

"Now I am sorry to have you say that you are fretting and worrying about me for it is really not worth while. I am quite all right and manage to have lots of fun out of it all. Don't think for a minute that we do not have a good time, for you are far from right. So why worry? We don't worry.

ILARBY

KNOX CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Large Gathering in Knox Church Sunday Schoolroom Last Evening Enjoyed Programme and Treat.

About two hundred and twenty-five members of the Knox Church Sunday school gathered around their diminutive tables in the schoolroom, best night and partook of a most delightful luncheon which preceded the annual Christmas tree and Sunday school concert.

The refreshments were enjoyed with zest, many of the kiddies from the Children's Aid Society being present, and the table staff, made up from the staff of teachers, served with the skill and celerity of experts.

The programme included the following numbers:

Chorus by children, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."
Piano solo, Muriel Tapley.
Recitation, "The New Santa Claus," Nellie Ferris.
Recitation, "Snowflakes," Donald Smith.
Recitation, "No Occupation," Joan Deane.
Piano solo, Margaret Edgar.
Recitation, "The Christmas Star," Dorothy Sutherland.
Recitation, "But That's Not Much," Ruth Cameron.
Recitation, "The Echo," Beattie Wright.
Recitation, "Grandmother's Metaphor," Catherine Sommerville.
Vocal solo, Ernest Keeling.
Recitation, "No Santa Claus," Irene Moore.
Recitation, "Little Johnnie Sleepy Eyes," Violet Wallace.
Recitation, "Hang Up the Baby's Stockings," Nellie Phillips.
Recitation, "I Saved a Cake for Santa Claus," Edith Miller.
Christmas carol, Catherine Sommerville.

Following this friend Santa Claus himself appeared and proceeded to distribute the Christmas tree, which produced candy, oranges, books and various gifts to the primary classes and the older pupils.

The chorus by the children, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," brought to a close a very happy and enjoyable evening. The success of which was due mainly to the untiring efforts of the Sunday school superintendent, John J. Erving, assisted by his most capable staff of teachers.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Harry C. Fraser, occupied the chair.

THE SAILORS WERE ENTERTAINED

Encores after encore greeted the participants in the second Christmas entertainment at the Seamen's Institute last evening. Second because, owing to the large number of sailors in port at the present time, all could not be entertained on the previous evening.

As is usual there was a large attendance, about seven hundred being present, while Lieut. Commander Mulcahy of the British Admiralty and Col. Edward Sturdee, officiated at the entertainment.

The opening number was a piano duet by the Misses Coleman and Isaacs, and then quickly followed a piano solo, Miss Coleman; solo, Miss Dawson; song, Mr. Holden, of H. M. S. Gampian; comic song, Harold Chadwick; song, Marie Coleman; recitation, Mr. Chadwick. All the numbers were heartily received and pronounced applause followed each number.

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LATE REV. G. M. CAMPBELL.
The funeral of the late Dr. G. M. Campbell will take place from Centenary Church tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

SAILED FOR SIBERIA.
Sergeant W. V. Hazelwood, of the Canadian Army Dental Corps, son of the late Dr. J. T. Hazelwood, of the West Side, sailed for Siberia on December 21.

NORTH RODNEY WHARF.
Extensive repairs are to be made to North Rodney Wharf next summer. The superstructure will be removed and the top will be rebuilt. The work will be done in sections, so that traffic will not be interrupted.

EAST ST. JOHN MAINS.
The contractors working on the excavation for extending water mains to East St. John, have struck another ledge of rock which will add to the difficulty of completing the job as early as desired.

ORIGINAL BACK HOME.
Private Roland Lawson, an original member of the 26th Battalion, has arrived at his home in Fairville, after years of hard fighting. He was wounded and spent some time in an English hospital before returning to Canada.

A PRETTY SOUVENIR.
The Standard has received from W. W. Moore, representative of Moir's Limited, Halifax, one of the most attractive calendars seen this season. It is entitled "When Mother Was a Girl." This picture is extremely pretty, and mounted on a dainty blue and white mat, presents a most exquisite effect.

IS IMPROVING.
Sub-inspector McAnish was able to be out of doors for a time yesterday, and if improvement continues he will be able to resume his duties in the near future. He has been under the weather of late with a bad attack of pleurisy.

SEND THEIR SYMPATHY.
Mrs. Samuel Dees, of Day's Corner, Kings County, has received the following message from the King and Queen of England, regarding her son, Gr. S. J. Dees, 303422, who was killed in action: "The King commands me to assure you of the true sympathy of His Majesty and the Queen in your sorrow."

FOR THE INFANT CLASS.
At the Stone church yesterday afternoon a Christmas tree was given by the infant class teachers. The affair was in charge of Miss Gladys Durrant, assisted by Misses Mary and Marion Merritt, and Edith Paterson, while Mrs. Likely presided at the piano. A short programme was carried out and there was a gift from the tree for every member of the class. With games and refreshments the little ones spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

ST. JOHN SOLDIER HONORED.
Lance-Sergeant W. A. Alward, son of James A. Alward, has been awarded the military medal for distinguished services at the front. Sergt. Alward left Canada in the First Contingent, as a private, and has seen much active service since the outbreak of the war. He has been gassed and was wounded in the big Allied drive during the early fall. Before going overseas he was employed in the James Penikese Mill Company. Since going across he was married in England. His wife is now on her way to Canada, and her husband is still on duty with the Canadian forces.

WAS PRISONER OF WAR.
Miss Marion Dearborn of Princess Street, has received news that Percy Ogilvie, formerly of this city, who has been a prisoner in Germany, is out of the hands of the Hun and has arrived in London. He probably will be coming home soon and will be in St. John on his way to Vancouver, where the family now resides. This young soldier enlisted in the 15th Battalion in Vancouver when he was only sixteen years old. He had seen much fighting and had been slightly wounded. In 1916 he was taken prisoner by the Germans and now is happily freed.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.
The president of the Children's Aid Society has received from Miss Alice E. Estey, treasurer of the Local Council of Women, the sum of \$2,358.69, the result of the recent fund-raising collections. The total receipts were \$2,297.68. The expenses were amazingly small, being only \$38.99. Accompanying the cheque was a letter from the honorary corresponding secretary of the Local Council of Women, Miss Amelia Haley, expressing in their behalf the hope that the little ones in the home might spend a happy Christmas. Rosebud Day, 1918, was a wonderful success.

THE BOYS' CLUB.
The first entertainment of the season for the boys was given in the Boys' Club last evening by Judge Ritchie and Mrs. Good. Judge Ritchie gave an interesting talk to an attentive audience of youngsters. Mrs. Good presided at the piano and selections were rendered on the mandolin by Sergeant Fairbairn, and on the harp by Miss Elizabeth Marshall. The boys joined heartily in a number of choruses. Sergt. Fairbairn, who at one time was president of the Boys' Brigade in England, gave character sketches and told of his experience in the Ambulance Corps. Miss Marshall was pleasing in humorous readings, and Arthur Ritchie gave a patriotic recitation. The boys were given a treat of candy by Judge Ritchie, and at the close the young fellows came to attention and sang God Save the King.

There will be two entertainments each week during the winter months and the annual treat will be held on January 10.

Skating at Victoria rink this afternoon and evening. Band in attendance.

CONTRAST BETWEEN
PERMANENT ROAD
AND THAT REPAIRED

Adviseability of Building Permanent Structure Well Illustrated This Fall—Barrett Company Work Stands the Test.

The adviseability of building permanent roads has been well illustrated this fall and winter by the contrast between that portion of the road between the city and Rothery built by the Barrett Company, Ltd., and that which has been repaired in the usual way by the provincial public works department.

The last couple of weeks especially have shown the difference in the two classes of roads and big advantage possessed by permanent structures. That part of the road between the one mile house and Torryburn, with the exception of one short strip, has been given a tartar top and despite the wet weather and the frost has remained smooth and easy to travel on.

A road such as this is a community investment as it makes it much easier for people to travel. It enables the farmer to get his goods to market, if he lives near a city or town, in a quicker time and deliver them to his customers in a fresher condition than if he had to drive over a rough rutty road, which not only means a longer time getting there but a shaking up and tossing around of his load which would not improve in any degree the quality of the goods he had to sell.

This road is the first in the province, outside St. John, of a permanent nature and the Barrett Company are to be congratulated on the job they have given to the province, the work being a credit to any contractor, and it is to be hoped that the good work will be continued until New Brunswick has a number of trunk roads of the same class running from one end to the other.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS
OF THE PROVINCE

Young Business Men Yesterday Decide to Launch a Campaign to Forward Movement in Aid of the Sunday Schools.

At a luncheon in Bond's at noon yesterday attended by twenty-five prominent young business men of the city and under the auspices of the Maritime Sunday School Association, it was decided to launch a campaign in the city in order to forward the movement in aid of the Sunday schools of the province.

L. W. Simms, President of the Association, presided, and after the excellent repast had been done full justice to, Mr. Simms addressed the gathering on the proposed actions of the Association, outlining at the same time the action to be taken, that of a canvass in the city on the eighth and ninth of the ensuing month, so as to obtain the necessary funds to assist the work of the various Sunday schools throughout the province and in maritime sections generally.

And it is believed that the campaign for the necessary funds to help along the work will be a pronounced success.

WAS NO OBSTRUCTION.
Harbor Master Alward denies that the way of the steamer Corsica was obstructed by a schooner while she was entering the harbor a few days ago.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Transfers of real estate have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.
Robert McDonnell to Theresa Jacobson, property in Main street.
A. S. Pleshaw to Edward Hope, property in St. Martins.
St. John, Protestant Orphan Home to G. W. Speer, property in Spring street.

Mrs. C. E. Vall, Truro, is spending a few days in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. H. Case, Kennedy street.

HON. F. B. CARVELL
HERE YESTERDAY

Minister of Public Works Will Hold Conference With City Council, Board of Trade and R. W. Wigmore Relative to Harbor Commission.

Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works, arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of holding a conference with the members of the city council, representatives of the board of trade and R. W. Wigmore, M. P., relative to harbor commission.

When seen last evening by a member of The Standard staff Mr. Carvell said he had come to St. John at the present time for the purpose of looking closely into the matter of values for the harbor property and to suggest to the members of the council the advisability of sending a delegation to Ottawa to take up the question personally with the minister of marine and see if some agreement satisfactory to both parties could be arrived at and the harbor taken over as a national port.

With regard to the offer submitted by the minister of marine Mr. Carvell said until he had an opportunity to go over the inventory and talk matters over with the council he was not prepared to make any statement, but he did not believe the government of Canada would want to drive a hard bargain with the citizens and would be willing to come across with a fair price. "I am especially anxious," said Mr. Carvell, "to see this thing go through, both for the sake of the city, who will thereby be relieved of the upkeep of the west side wharves which are really a national asset and for the government as it will do away with the dual control now existing, and it is my intention to do my utmost to bring about the placing of the harbor in one hand."

"At the conference which will be held tomorrow morning I intend to ask that a delegation be sent to Ottawa and I believe the whole matter will be arranged."

With regard to public works expenditure the minister said it was the intention to proceed with the necessary public works and he regarded as a prime necessity for the port of St. John just now the reconstruction of the Negrotown breakwater to Partridge Island. At the coming session of the house this was one of the items which he hoped to be able to make a start on this in the very near future.

SALVATION ARMY
OFFICERS BUSY

Rush on at Divisional Headquarters in Connection With Preliminary Work for Military Hospital.

The divisional headquarters of the Salvation Army, Prince William St., presents a busy appearance these days as the preliminary work and preliminary matter in connection with the Military Hospital is being rushed to a completion. Included in the public programme is a four-sheet poster for the billboards, small posters and cards for window and wall display and an interesting bunch of circular matter which fully sets out the work of the Salvation Army among the soldiers at home, in England, and in the fighting zone.

The "drive" starts January 19th, and continues for one week. A. P. Leger, chairman of the finance committee for this division is confident of a hearty response from this province. He left Friday for Fredericton to make final arrangements with the local officers there, and tomorrow is slated to appear before a general citizens' meeting in Charlottetown. The local division comprises all of New Brunswick, Yarmouth, Digby and Annapolis counties in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

AUTO OWNERS.
Owners of motor vehicles are reminded that it will be necessary to secure licenses for 1919 in order to legally operate automobiles or motor trucks or other motor vehicles after Tuesday, December 31st, 1918.

If in the market for a good used car, or wish to sell, consult with J. A. Pugsley & Company, Used Car Department. Used car exhibition now being held at showrooms, 45 Prince street. Open day and evenings 7 to 9 p.m.

St. John Business College Classes re-open Thursday, Jan. 2nd. College office will be open every morning from 10 to 12, till New Year, to meet inquiries.

Members of R. K. Y. C. are requested to meet at the club rooms, Charlotte Street, Sunday, at 2.30 p.m. to attend the funeral of our late chaplain, the Rev. G. M. Campbell, D.D.

ANTHRACITE
IMPORTATIONS

Interesting Statement Issued by Fuel Administrator for New Brunswick—Total Allotment for Province April is 77,140 Tons.

James S. Frink, fuel administrator for New Brunswick issued an interesting statement yesterday regarding anthracite importation into the province.

Below is a copy of anthracite importations into New Brunswick since the first of April, 1918, up to November 30th, that is for eight months. Below is total allotment for New Brunswick up to the end of the coal year, April 1st, 1919, is put down at 77,140 tons.

Town	8 Months Importation	Domestic Prod.	Total
Bathurst	400	218	218
Campbellton	1,333	1,408	1,408
Chatham	300	412	412
Dalhousie	200	268	268
Fredricton	200	141	141
Fredericton	5,781	5,781	5,781
McAdam	167
Moncton	400
Newcastle	700	234	234
Richibucto	67	124	124
St. Andrews	700	465	465
St. George	320	507	507
St. John	38,000	34,500	34,500
St. Stephen	2,333	1,999	1,999
Sackville	30	182	182
West St. John
Woodstock	1,127

Grand total, 46,334 tons. Total eight months allotment made by United States Fuel Administration, 52,000 tons. St. John imports to November 30th, 34,500; Dec. imports, 7,694; total St. John imports, 42,194.

A small quantity of anthracite coal has been imported into New Brunswick exclusive of the above, having been obtained through jobbers, not through the government. This amount to about six or seven hundred tons.

BAKE SHOPS
AND FROSTING

Bakers Are Happy and Trade Has Increased Since They Have Been Allowed to Cover Cake With Frosting.

The bake shops of the city present a more pleasing appearance when the luscious and tasty coating shown in the windows have an unusual covering of frostings. During the latter part of the war days an order from the Food Board prohibited the use of any sort of frostings, and if a violation occurred each violating baker forfeited his license for a period to be determined by the authorities. This order was recently cancelled by the food authorities, and the usual decorations in the line of frosted cakes, pastries and other bakery specialties were again permitted.

One of the local bakers, hearing that the order was to be rescinded by the food authorities before the Christmas season, wrote the authorities at Ottawa relative to permission to use frosting on cakes previous to the Christmas rush. An answer from the Ottawa authorities gave the local baker permission to use frosting, but it is understood that he had "a halter on his neck." While he was privileged in utilizing the frosting, the bakers wondered how he gained such authority.

PREPARING FOR THE SOCIAL EVENING—A SUPERB DISPLAY OF IMPORTED EVENING WRAPS AT DYKEMANS.

New Year opens a great gateway to a season of social gatherings, dances, operas and luncheons. Social functions which for four long years have been set aside for patriotic work. New Year's Day will be the signal for the resumption of such activities, and quite naturally your dress and evening wraps, which were laid aside, will be found not to fill fashion's detail, and this is just where our handsome display of imported model cloaks comes in. There are sleeveless wraps, half length, and full length, with the most becoming silk and satin linings. Novelty shirred shoulders, long graceful sweeping panels, weighted with deep corded silk fringes of the most elaborate character. The color schemes are Mouse, Reindeer, Belgian Blue, Grass Green. The latter is very handsomely trimmed with deep grey fox collar and cuffs. These coats are developed in such materials as Kitten's Ear Velour, velvet, soft, and rich. They may be had in either plain or fancy patterns. These models are positively exclusive. Dykeman's are the exclusive St. John agents for these fashion wraps. Priced from \$85.50 to \$100.00.

TOMORROW'S LECTURE IN
IMPERIAL THEATRE.

The lecture on Christian Science by the Rev. A. J. Graham, C. S., in the Imperial Theatre will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Graham, who is a member of the Board of Lecturership of The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, comes to St. John well recommended as a platform speaker and the fact of his former connection with the pulpits will no doubt prove of interest to many. The seats are free, no collection, and the public is cordially invited.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Members of St. Andrew's Society are requested to meet at the office of John White, 97 Charlotte street, on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late member.

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J. B. McPherson, Secretary.

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Children's 1-1 and 2-1 Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery in black, all sizes, 95c. to \$1.60 pr., according to size.
Boys' Wool Hosiery in all sizes, 75c. to \$1.35 pr.
Children's Overalls in navy, white and red. A few odd sizes left, \$2.20 pr.
Infants' Overalls in white, \$1.60 and \$1.70 pr.
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White Cloth Suit, with White Astrakhan Co. Collar, Cuffs and Buttons. Coat Lined with Black Satin.

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SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1918.

Skating Clothes

By Mme. Frances
The Famous Creator of Fashions

A MUCH maligned creature is Dame Fashion, for she is not nearly as tyrannical as the scoffer would have us infer. The close observer soon realizes that there is a reason for many of her modes, as they are generally based on the needs of the times.

For instance, the debutante this winter must preserve her strength in order to be able to accomplish the really efficient war work that is expected of her, hence the popularity of that outdoor sport, skating, with its exhilarating effect. Dancing, of course, will not be the pastime this year, because one cannot dance without men, and as the really smart

Uses of Fur and Leather for the Winter Sports Costumes as Shown in Advanced Styles.



Black and White Striped Velvet, Trimmed in White and Black Fox.

These paper should separate even the sleeves from the coat. If camphor or anything of that nature is used, it should not be allowed to come in actual contact with the fur, as it discolors it. Such care preserves the fur and makes it possible to utilize it as Fashion's mood dictates.

The fashionable woman who possesses priceless furs keeps them in a cedar cupboard particularly prepared for that purpose. It is the duty of the maid to shake, comb (not brush) and dry, away from the fire, her mistress's furs and again restore them to the cupboard after wearing. This closely sealed and fragrant wardrobe is provided with poles on which are well padded hangers, satin covered, redolent with the particular sachet milady affects, on which to hang the coats and neckpieces; the muffs and fur hats being hung on rods that are fastened to the wall.

Once a fortnight the housemaid wipes out the cupboard with turpentine and cedar oil, which, by the way, is an excellent plan for all receptacles where clothes are to be kept.

The woman who has scientifically cared for her furs has a veritable gold mine for this winter and she will introduce fur trimmings into her costumes for all occasions, particularly for skating. No fur is too old-fashioned; in fact, the quarterer the smarter.

Take that rather rare fur today, white astrakhan. A most effective costume may be fashioned of white cloth trimmed around the bottom of the short coat with a band of this

Brick-Colored Cloth with Bands of Seal-skin. Collar of Dull Blue French Leather.

placed on fur—that is, there should be separate trays for each garment and folds of

Gray Duvetyne Frock with Leather-Faced Pockets, Squirrel Collar and Cuffs.

time must bring cheer to the ardent little canteen worker who breaks away for a few hours' rest and change of scene. A pretty frock is a great moral support.

For the indoor rink, the frock fur-trimmed with its neckpiece of fur is sufficiently warm without a coat while indulging in such vigorous exercise.

A model that adds to the gaiety of the scene is made of brick-colored cloth, and is simply trimmed with bands of seal-skin. The bodice has a facing at the neck and down the front of dull blue francois leather outlined with small leather buttons of the same shade. This picturesque costume, when completed with a fur at the neck and small hat, produces a particularly smart effect.

Very striking is the model of striped black and white velvet. It has richly embroidered pockets and cuffs and is trimmed with a combination of black and white fox that is used for stole and muff, giving an original touch that is the keynote of the frocks to be worn this season.

Gloves and boots are always important details in skating and should be chosen with much care.

The Fashion Forecast

Parisiennes are to wear only sombre colors this winter, though the materials, embroideries and furs will be very beautiful. Insofar as this example is followed, American women will express their taste for lighter and gayer colors in their sports clothes, especially in their skating frocks.

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The fact that Christmas day this year fell on Wednesday was responsible for the lack of social activity during the week, so busy were housewives with preparations for the Christmas dinner, at which wherever possible members of the home circle and "strangers within our gates," gathered together around the hospitable board, according to a long established custom.

The presence in the home of the students from boarding school and college and the members of many families again united after four years of separation, combined with the knowledge that hostilities in Europe had ceased, made Christmas this year, though quietly celebrated in most homes, one long to be remembered.

Among the many who entertained at family dinner parties on Wednesday were Mr. Douglas and Lady Hagan, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Skinner, Mrs. George E. McLeod and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Peterson.

Among the dinner guests at the LaFleur on Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Hope Grant and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Leighton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Percy McAvity, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Sanborn, Miss Helen Sanborn, Mrs. D. B. Warner, Miss Warner and Mrs. Nesbit Robertson.

The members of the Lady Roberts Chapter I. O. E. D. E., gave a most successful dance at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Coburg street, last evening, the proceeds from which will be added to the funds of the chapter.

A merry party of ladies and gentlemen enjoyed dinner at the Manor House on Wednesday evening. Convivial conversations were appropriate to the season. In the centre was a miniature tree, bright with glittering ornaments and bonbons, and dainty parcels containing favors for each guest. After dinner bridge was enjoyed. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roy Campbell, Mrs. Chas. H. Hagan, Miss Fanny Smith, Frederick, Miss Ethel Sidney-Smith, Miss Mabel Sidney-Smith, Miss Lois Anderson, Miss Jean McDonald, General Macdonald, Captain Hay, Mr. Bowyer S. Smith, and Mr. LeMessurier.

The patients at the Military Hospital were given a genuine treat on Wednesday, consisting of a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, and afterwards the distribution by the matrons and nursing sisters of well filled stockings from a prettily decorated tree. The cheeriness of the occasion, the conclusion of the entertainment was an event which the efforts in this direction of those in charge were appreciated.

Word was received on Wednesday by relatives of Lieut. Lorne R. Whitaker, only son of Mr. Frederick S. Whitaker, that the young officer had been awarded the Military Cross for gallant work at the Battle of Cambrai, in September. Lieut. Whitaker is a signalling officer of the 44th New Brunswick Battalion. His many friends here extend congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. H. Teed, Hazen street, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little son at their home on Monday, Dec. 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cudlip and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cruikshank and family were among the dinner guests at the Manor House on Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Abramson spent the holidays with friends in Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw entertained at dinner at the Club on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harding expect to leave today for Daytona, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Senator and Miss Thorne entertained at dinner on Wednesday evening. Guests were laid for fourteen. Among those present were Mrs. L. R. Harris, Mrs. Keator, Mrs. H. W. Harris, Major and Mrs. Burke, Miss M. Harrison, Mr. J. Harrison, Rev. G. A. Kuhnig, Mr. K. Inches and Mr. Frederick Keator.

Mrs. Allan Magee and three children of Montreal, are visiting Mrs. Magee's mother, Mrs. George E. Smith, Union street.

The Electric Club met on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. H. A. Powell, Mrs. E. G. Armstrong was the coxess. The subject of the evening was "The Moors in Spain."

Mr. Stanley E. Elkin and Mr. S. A. Thomas left on Tuesday evening on an extended trip to New York, Liverpool, London, Paris, Antwerp, Brussels and Madrid on a business trip.

Miss Bridge of Boston is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Frank Elkin at the La Tour.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Kelly and Master Crosby Kelly of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. Kelly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo G. Crosby, German street.

Mr. Rupert W. Tarnbull returned to the city on Tuesday from England, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends.

Miss Dorothy Bayard is spending the holiday season at her parent's home in Wexford.

Mrs. Logan is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. L. McAvity at the La Tour Apartments.

Miss Florence Rainnie returned on Tuesday from Boston, where she was the guest of Mrs. L. L. Sherman.

Mrs. Homer D. Forbes of Ottawa, is visiting at the home of Judge Forbes, German street.

Nursing Sister Alice Hagan of St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, is expected in the city today to spend a five

day's leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Hagan, Hazen street.

Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity spent last week in New York, guests at the Waldorf Astoria.

Judge Ritchie spent the holiday with relatives at St. Stephen.

Dr. and Mrs. Bridges left on Monday for Montreal, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stevens.

Miss Lillie Raymond arrived in the city from Boston, this week, and is visiting Miss Catherine McAvity.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAvity entertained twenty of the younger members of their family connection at tea on Wednesday evening.

Lieut. Keith Brown of Toronto, is a visitor in the city for the holiday season.

Miss Norah Doody returned to the city from Fredericton this week, accompanied by Miss Vanfaster, who is her guest for the holiday season.

Miss Kate Sutherland left last week-end to spend two weeks with Miss Caisle at Yarmouth.

Mrs. Warren C. Winslow left on Thursday evening for Montreal to spend a few weeks.

Mr. Keith of Montreal, spent Wednesday in the city with friends.

Mr. Shatford of the Bank of Commerce staff at Halifax, spent Christmas in the city.

Major General McLean, Major McLean and Mrs. H. N. Stotsen are spending this week at "The Grove" in Rothesay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Jordan of Chatham, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Vincent, Garden street.

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Barnhill and Mrs. Bailey left this week for Boston, to spend a few days.

Captain Ralph Robertson sailed on Christmas Eve on the S. S. Media for England.

Mrs. George Wetmore and Miss Mildred Wetmore left on Wednesday to spend two weeks in New York.

Upwards of six hundred seamen were entertained at the institute on Thursday evening. After a musical programme refreshments were served and comfort bags, containing socks, handkerchiefs, cigarettes and other gifts were presented to the men from the Navy League, which was presented by Mrs. M. B. Edwards.

Among those who contributed to the programme were Mrs. Harold Coleman, Miss Lois Anderson, Miss Dorothy Bilzard, Miss Anderson, Mr. T. Guy and Mr. Chaudry.

Announcement of the death yesterday of Miss Emma C. K. Jack, at her residence, Wright street, was heard by many with regret. To the bereaved relatives sympathy is extended.

ROTHESAY
Rothesay, Dec. 27.—Christmas Day passed quietly with very unseasonable weather conditions of rain and wind. Many plans made had to be given up on account of a return of the influenza epidemic, because of which several homes were and are in quarantine. Sleighting and skating were greatly missed, but Santa Claus was around as usual and brought brightness everywhere, sick rooms included. At 7:30 the church bell began to ring for the Christmas communion, and later people carrying the familiar white packages tied with red ribbons to add a bit of joy (in many cases) to some "shut in." With sunshine and a little cooler weather it is hoped beautiful conditions will be restored. The end of the war and return of our soldiers is a delight, many have already come home to our villages and parish so.

"Prayerfully, trustfully
May it bring what we hope for
And naught that we fear."
Rev. Canon Daniel was very pleasantly surprised on Christmas Day when a purse of gold was presented to him by Rothesay friends.

The rector had a very busy day on Wednesday with service in St. Paul's, Rothesay, at Trinity, Hammond River and St. Luke's, Gouda Point, beside making sick visits not getting his Christmas dinner till late in the evening.

Mrs. George P. Trites left on Saturday for Baltimore, where he will be guest of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cudlip.

Arrangements had been made by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Puddington and Miss Florence Puddington to spend Christmas week as usual with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson at Carleton street, St. John, but on Monday Miss Florence developed influenza and the home was quarantined. Their many friends are glad to hear cheering news from the sick room. Several other guests had influenza cards. Dr. Peters is a very busy man indeed.

Mr. Arthur Kennedy who has been with the Flying Corps at Camp Borden, arrived home on Tuesday and received a hearty welcome.

Miss Jean Gilchrist spent Christmas at Carleton street, St. John, but on Monday Miss Florence developed influenza and the home was quarantined. Their many friends are glad to hear cheering news from the sick room. Several other guests had influenza cards. Dr. Peters is a very busy man indeed.

The schools have closed for the Christmas vacation. Miss E. McCallister, teacher of the intermediate department, is spending her holidays at her home in Dochester.

Miss Foster, teacher of the primary school, is spending her vacation with her parents in Salisbury.

Miss Jeanne McDonald, of Moncton, is a guest for the Christmas tide, of her mother, Mrs. Sam MacDonnell.

Miss Margaret Belleville is home from Mt. St. Vincent, Haunches. Mrs. Belliveau and Miss Margaret were in Moncton Tuesday.

Miss Ward, of the intermediate department, is spending her vacation with her parents in Salisbury.

A number of our citizens were recently in Moncton to see the splendid production "The Heart of the World."

Miss Jean Macdonald is home from Mt. St. Vincent for Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Jean Webster has arrived home from the Ladies' College, Halifax, with her sister, her college friend Miss Edith Joyce.

Pto. Manuln, recently home from overseas and his sister, Miss Macquinn of Bathurst, and Mrs. Doran and children of Fredericton are Christmas guests of Mrs. A. S. Porter.

Mrs. Macdonald after some time spent with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Flowers, left town on Monday to be with members of the family in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Robert Dyrart of Boston, arrived in town this week on route to spend Christmas at his old home in Cocagne.

Neil and Bob White are home from Joseph's to spend their holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. White.

Mrs. Chas. Roberts, the Misses Roberts, Mrs. R. H. Murray, Miss Crossdale, Mrs. A. J. Webster, Mrs. Bray, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mrs. McInnis and the Misses Melanson, were in Moncton during the week.

Miss D. Driffo went to St. Chester to spend Christmas at her old home.

Mrs. Alice Robinson is home from the Sisters' Convent, Quebec, to spend her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murray, Moncton, and Capt. Mills of the Forestry, were Christmas guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Murray, Belmont.

Mr. Joseph of Germany is home from a visit to Quebec and Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and daughter were in Moncton on Christmas Day.

Work is progressing favorably on the new bridge over the Seacote. When the structure is completed the bridge will not only be an improvement but an ornament to the town.

Due to the coal shortage the Red Cross is not meeting weekly in Tipparary Hall. Work will be done at home and the members will meet early in the New Year to decide on the winter's programme.

APOHAQUI
Apohaqui, Dec. 27.—Christmas Day was observed quietly. Many happy family reunions took place, though a few of the homes were saddened by a "vacant chair," owing to the ravages of war and disease. The inclemency of the weather rendered outdoor sports impossible, which was rather a source of disappointment to the younger people, who thus denied their pleasure of skating or sleigh-riding, exchanged Yuletide visits with their friends.

The churches were very beautiful in their Christmas dress of evergreen, mingled with bright blooms, and appropriate music was rendered at all services. At the Christmas service in the Baptist church, Rev. C. S. Young gave an inspiring sermon suggestive of deep thought and diligent research. The basis for his remarks was the words: "If I had not come," found in the second verse of the 15th chapter of John.

The reverend gentleman brought forth explicitly the great advantages gained from the coming of Christ to the world and many privileges and blessings which we would never have had if "Jesus had not come." The choir was ably assisted by Miss Blanche Peterson and H. J. Johnson, whose alto and tenor voices added much to the melody of the music.

Gen. and Geo. Hall and son Forbes, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones at their residence on Foster Avenue.

Miss Evelyn Robinson of the teaching staff is spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Moncton.

Among the teachers and students who are home for the holidays are Miss Annie Armstrong from Dochester, Miss Georgie Chambers from Hatfield's Point, Miss Ethyl Grosche from Carletonville, Miss Ethel Wright from the School of Stenography at Fredericton, and J. Otty Gilchrist from the Provincial Normal School.

H. J. Johnson spent Saturday in St. John.

Miss Greta Connely spent a few days last week with friends in St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Gambin and children spent Christmas at Pleasant Ridge, guests of Mrs. Gambin's brother.

Mr. A. L. Adair spent Christmas at Edmonston, guest of his son, Albert L. Adair and Mrs. Adair.

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of Nova Scotia, having recently received his military discharge. W. E. Moore returned to Point Wolfe on Friday, after spending Christmas here. Mrs. Moore and infant son will remain for a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Connely.

Miss Della Ganong and Miss Annie Gregg of Jones Bros. staff, spent Christmas at their homes in Mount Allison.

Miss Alice Chambers came from Edmonston, N. B., to spend the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chambers.

Newton Kierstead of St. John, spent the holiday at his home in Colville.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah E. Hicks and the Misses Gladys and Cassie Hicks were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marks.

The morning service in the Lower Millstream Baptist Church on Sunday last, was in keeping with the Christmas season. Appropriate music, including a Christmas anthem by the choir and a solo "On Bethlehem's Plain" was rendered in good voice by Leonard McAuley at the close of the service communion was received by the church members, when, for the first time a beautiful individual communion set was used, it having been presented to the church, as a memorial for the pastor's wife, the late Mrs. C. Saunders Young.

A very pleasant family reunion took place at the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAuley on Christmas day, when the dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Coy and family, Sgt. and Mrs. McKnight and daughter of Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patterson and children of St. John, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McAuley and Leonard McAuley.

The entire family were present except Pto. Thomas McAuley, who at present was marching into Germany.

A memorial service for the late Pto. William Holmes will be held in the Collins Baptist Church on Sunday evening next at 7:30. Rev. C. S. Young will officiate.

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Chief of Police Rideout, Moncton, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

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SACKVILLE
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Miss Hattie Wilson of St. John is spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. A. H. McCready.
Mrs. A. H. McE. Nichol and three sons of Montreal, are spending the Christmas holidays here, guests of Mrs. Nichol's parents, the Hon. Josiah and Mrs. Wood.
Capt. and Mrs. J. Edgar March of St. John, and Miss Neils DesBarres of Halifax, are spending Christmas here with Prof. and Mrs. DesBarres.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Road of Stanborough, N. B., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Read.
Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Dunlop left Tuesday for Chatham, N. B., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ritchie.
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Mr. Herbert Atkinson of Montreal, passed through Sackville Monday, on his way to his old home in Port Elgin. Mr. Atkinson left for his home in Georgetown on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Letters have recently been received by friends in Sackville from Miss Janet Crowhurst, a former teacher in Mount Allison Conservatory of Music. Miss Crowhurst is now an instructor of music in Hampton School, Jamaica.

Miss Hazel Tingley, who has been attending Havergal College, Toronto, is spending the vacation at her home here.

Mr. George Lee, who for the past year and a half has been residing in Toronto, arrived in Sackville Saturday morning. His friends are glad to see him again.

Mr. L. M. Anderson arrived home Saturday morning from a brief trip to Woodstock, N. B.

Mr. Gordon Farnham of Edmonton, Alberta, who returned from overseas on the Olympic, is spending a short time in Sackville, guest of his sister, Mrs. J. Sheahan.

Mrs. F. W. Cole and children, who have been spending several months in Sackville, left last week for their home in New York.

Miss Barbara Black and Mr. Laurie Black, who are attending schools in Upper Canada, are spending the holidays here with their parents, Col. and Mrs. F. B. Black.

An interesting and eloquent address was delivered by Miss Joan Arnold of the Canadian Field Comforts' Commission, in the Methodist Church Sunday School on Friday evening. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire and the splendid discourse was much appreciated by those present.

Miss Arnold told of the work done by this organization since the be-

ginning of the war, and the work accomplished was highly praised by the higher military command. Miss Arnold and another lady, Miss Plummer, were in charge of this work, and have rendered very satisfactory and capable service. The speaker told of her recent visit to France, which proved very interesting. Miss Plummer is still overseas working after this benevolent work.

Grover Lewis of the U. S. Naval Service, who has been spending some time in Sackville, left the last of the week for P. E. Island to visit his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wry of Boston, are visiting in Sackville for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Dawson left Sackville, Friday on the early morning express for Grand Pre, N. S., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dawson's parents.

Mr. A. B. Copp, M. P., has returned from a brief trip to Montreal and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell of Moncton, spent Christmas here, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott.

Miss Winnie Rayworth, who is attending St. Anne's College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

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A pretty wedding took place at 5 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millage Patton, when their daughter, Miss Greta Patton was united in marriage to Pte. Augustus C. Lucas, Rev. Mr. Angus of Nova Scotia, an uncle of the bride officiated at the ceremony. The bride who was given away by her father, was prettily attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of carnations and lilies of the valley. Wedding marches were effectively rendered by Mrs. Edna Ashley. Numerous wedding presents, including silverware, china, cut glass and several cheques, destined to the bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will reside in St. John for the present where the groom is engaged in military duties.

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Mayor Hayes has granted permission to the committee of the Jewish War Sufferers to hold a tea day on Jan. 7. The funds so raised will be distributed through the agency of the Canadian Jewish Committee for the Relief of War Sufferers, whose headquarters are in Montreal, and will go to Palestine and other places designated by them. The local committee has been in existence since the beginning of the war and has raised about \$3,000 for the relief of Jewish war sufferers.

Manuel Shevea, rector of Trinity church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp and their daughter Olive, are spending a couple of weeks in Amherst, N. S., guests of Mrs. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll.

Miss Blanch McLeod will return to Ottawa on Saturday after spending Christmas week with parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McLeod.

Mr. Edward Connelly of Martin Head, was in town a few days this week.

Mr. George Davis, Moncton, was the guest of his brother, Mr. C. D. Davis this week.

Miss Jennie Gambin of the Military Hospital, Fredericton, was home for the Christmas vacation.

Daniel J. Whelpley is visiting in Portland, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lockhart of Fredericton, were here this week attending the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Everett Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown of St. John spent the holidays at their daughter, Mrs. George Sufferin.

James Jones of the 9th Siege Battery, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Miss Nelson of Parrboro, N. S., is the guest of Mrs. Ernest Jones.

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On Friday evening a large party of young people drove to Lower Norton to attend a pla social and concert given under the management of Miss Josephine Lawrence, the popular school teacher in that place. The entertainment proved a success socially and financially.

Mr. Robt. DeLong of Moncton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. DeLong.

Mrs. L. McDonough is spending the holiday season the guest of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Sharpe at the Lansdowne House.

Mr. Norman Fairweather, student at Kings College, Windsor, is spending his vacation at his home, Lower Norton.

Dr. Abramson and Mrs. Abramson, St. John, is spending part of the week at the Wayside Inn.

Special Christmas music was rendered in all the churches on Sunday. A service was also held on Christmas morning in the Methodist church.

Miss Katharine Robinson left on Friday for Montreal, where she will spend the vacation with her mother, Mrs. William Robinson.

Mr. Hugh Atken, Fredericton, spent Christmas Day with his family, who are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Brittain.

Miss Jean Schofield spent part of last week with relatives in Rothesay and St. John.

Mrs. L. Wm. Barnes was a guest on Friday of Mrs. Walter Gilbert, St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt of the Wayside Inn spent part of the week in the city.

Mr. Myles Fowler of Albert spent Christmas with his family in this place. The Misses Ethel and Virginia Fowler, St. John, also spent Christmas with their parents, Ven. Archibald and Mrs. Newham, on Christmas Day celebrated their golden wedding at Christ Church Rectory.

Mr. Frank Mehan of Montreal, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Frank Mehan at her home on Church street.

Miss Winifred Smith of Woodstock, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Harper at their home on Monroe street, Calais.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Dawson and young daughter, of Fredericton, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Dawson's mother, Mrs. Frank Mehan at her home on Church street.

Miss Sue McKenzie of Calais, spent

Christmas at her home in Harrington, N. B.

Miss Alice DeWolfe is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. DeWolfe at her home on Union street.

Mr. Hason Dinwiddie is home from Sackville and is spending his vacation at his home in town.

Many friends heard with sorrow of the death of Mrs. Ellen Berryman, which occurred quite suddenly at her home in Prince Wm. street, on Thursday last. Mrs. Berryman had been failing in health for some time, but her death was entirely unexpected. She leaves to mourn the loss of a most devoted mother, three daughters, Mrs. Lila Hutchinson of Sackville, B. C. Mrs. Hill M. Grimmer, and Mrs. F. S. White of St. Stephen, and two sons, Messrs. Fred and Harry Berryman of Victoria, B. C., for all of whom much sympathy is expressed.

Fred McWha, R. A. F., and Mrs. McWha and young son Jack, are guests of Mrs. McWha's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laffin at their home on Prince Wm. street.

Miss Isabel Thomas is spending her vacation at her home in Fredericton.

Word has been received that Gates S. Murdoch, U. S. N., has arrived in Boston from Ireland, and is expected home at an early date.

Miss Florence Heutsch, who is attending the Ladies' College, at Sackville, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heutsch at their home on Marks street.

Arnold and John Clarke are home from Sackville and are spending their vacation at their home on Marks street.

Mr. A. E. Vesey spent the Christmas season at his home in town.

Christmas in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sovill.

Mr. Kenneth Murray is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murray at their home on Union street.

Mrs. Frank Sharpe has returned from Charlottetown, where she has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Patten.

The towns people learned with sorrow of the sudden death of Miss Grace Stevens, which occurred at the home of her brother, Mr. Jack Stevens of Edmondston, where Miss Stevens had gone to spend the winter. The body was brought to St. Stephen and buried from her home on Hawthorne street. She leaves four sisters and three brothers to mourn the loss of a devoted sister. Much sympathy is extended to them in their bereavement.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Carter, who were recent guests of Senator and Mrs. I. R. Todd, have returned to their home in Fredericton.

Dr. Douglas Dyer is the guest of his parents in Parrboro, N. S.

Lieut. L. C. Bonnell has arrived home from overseas and is being cordially welcomed by his many friends.

Mrs. Otty Kennedy of St. George, was the guest, last week of her friend, Mrs. Walter DeWolfe.

Miss Hazel Smith has returned from a delightful visit in Detroit and expected to leave soon with her parents, for Florida where they will spend the winter.

Miss Liela Moore has returned from Washington, D. C., to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walker Moore, at their home on Water street.

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SUSSEX

Sussex, Dec. 27.—Miss Muriel Cann of Yarmouth, N. S., arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her friend, Miss Marion Reid, Paradise Row.

Mr. Gordon B. McKay went to Fredericton Christmas afternoon to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Freda Morash of the C. G. R. offices, Moncton, spent Christmas with her parents, Rev. A. V. and Mrs. Morash.

Miss Annie E. Dodge is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Warren West at Hampton Village.

Miss Mary Connelly, St. John, and Miss Jean Connelly of the C. G. R. office, Moncton, spent the holiday with their mother, Mrs. Robert Connelly, Gordon street.

Mrs. W. B. Jonah will be the hostess at an at home today (Friday) in honor of her daughter, Helen, who on Tuesday next will be married at Trinity Church, to Lieut. Charles Bruce Daubney of Ottawa. The groom occupies an important position in the capital city, after having served at the front. The bride is a graduate of the Royal Victoria Hospital. The ceremony will be performed by Rev.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Dec. 27.—Christmas day was spent very quietly in town generally, with many very pleasant family gatherings. Christmas services were held in some of the churches, while others held their services last Sunday, when special Christmas music was rendered, and appropriate sermons preached.

Lieut. Watson Gregory put on over on everybody and slipped quickly into town on Wednesday night last, but has since received most cordial welcome from many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Newham of Woodstock, and Mr. Harold Newham of Moncton, spent Christmas with their parents, Ven. Archibald and Mrs. Newham, on Christmas Day celebrated their golden wedding at Christ Church Rectory.

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Miss Sue McKenzie of Calais, spent

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HAMPTON

Hampton, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rainnie is spending some weeks at the Prince William apartments, St. John.

Miss Fannie Armstrong returned on Saturday from Rothesay, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Allison.

Miss Hattie Barnes of Mt. Allison College is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. T. William Barnes.

Captain (Dr.) Roy Smith, of the Dental Corps, Sydney, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Smith.

Miss Laura Howard of the Sussex teaching staff is spending her vacation with her parents, Mrs. George Howard.

Miss Florence Snell, student nurse at Moncton Hospital, was a guest this

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Page for the Kiddies

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Jumbled Names of Articles Used on the Table.

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- Jumbled Names in Arithmetic. C R B U T N T S A I O. H P R A I E N W S. E R S U N A N I C. G P T N E C R A B E. M A T U R I N O. A I N T E D O M R O. P D U M L I C N A T. D D N E I L Y. R B E N A I M D. I I V N O D S. D O P R T C U. Y T T U A G N. S P T N I E. G N S I.

Sent in by Minna Watson, Uxbridge, N. B.

- Behold a sticky substance and leave a disease. Behold a hasty look and leave a sharp instrument. Behold a place of amusement and leave something black. Behold a something good to eat and leave a man's name. Behold a precious stone and leave a plum. Behold a thing of little value and leave a weapon. Behold a place to sit on and leave what all enjoy. Behold to choose and leave one chosen. Behold something dangerous and leave a cry. Behold to gather and leave fatless meat. Behold a thicket and leave a dangerous way. Behold a lady and leave a place for water. Behold a carpenter's tool and leave a lesson. Behold to slide and leave part of the body. Behold an injury and leave part of the body. Behold a lesson and leave to inquire.

These puzzles sent in by Wilbur Craig, St. George.

- Enigma. My first is in Mildred, but not in Faith. My second is in great but not in earth. My third is in pleasure but not in joy. My fourth is in lesson, but not in boy. My fifth is in sweet but not in sour. My sixth is in steple, but not in tower. My seventh is in Europe, but not in France. My eighth is in game, but not in dance. My ninth is in dairy, but not in cheese. My tenth is in cherries but not in peas. My whole is something good to eat.

Word Square.

- What we dread in winter. How we put our yarn in knitting. A girl's name. A low cart.

Answers to the Last Puzzle.

- 1.-Apple, Pear, Plum, Peach, Grapes, Orange, Lemon, Banana, Cherry, Quince, Pineapple, Apricot. 2.-Crimson, Garnet, Purple, Brown, Pink, Yellow, Grey, Green. 3.-Perservere ye perfect men, ever keep these precepts ten. 4.-Studebaker, Hudson, Chevrolet, Overland, McLaughlin, Packard, Hupmobile, Pathfinder. 5.-Lamp, Refrigerator, Cabinet, Plants. 6.-C A T. A P E. T E N. 7.-Bluejay, Cardinal, Chickadee, Bluebird, Snowbird. 8.-Curriculum. 9.-Beast, sledge, screw, caps, share, march, shoe, prairie, plate, sport, tr, th, chart, shovel.

THE ELEPHANT OF THE SEA.

The seal belongs to the same genus as the four-legged land animal, but it is specially formed for life in the water. Its fore feet are used as fins and the two hind feet serve the same purpose as the tail of a fish, that is, to guide its course in the water. On land, its movements are very clumsy; it shuffles along by its fore feet, dragging its hind feet after it. During the warm weather seals are found only in the cold waters near the poles, but in the winter they come down into milder regions. They live chiefly on the smaller fish, mollusks and crabs. They love to bask on the rocks and ice floes, but are very timid. They can see a great distance, and their sense of smell is very keen. Seals are among the most useful animals to man. The Greenlanders use their flesh for food, their skins for light, heat and warm, their skins for clothes, boots and coverings of boats and tents, and their sinews for threads and fishing-lines. Seal's skins are an important article of commerce, and when dyed are used for making all kinds of ladies' fur garments. The skins are sometimes tanned and made into fine, soft leather for pocket books, card cases, and such things.

WRAPPED IN SILK By CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND

Author of "Sudden Jim", "The Source"

THE sea was the color of slate upon which oil has been poured; its movement was not a roll but an undulation, as if it sleepily flexed its muscles. Suddenly the surface of the ocean was disturbed—an infinitesimal bubble of disturbance in a universe of placidity. For an instant it reminded one of the wake of a tiny animal swimming across a pond—a muskrat making his crossing. At first it barely broke the surface of the water; then it crested itself gradually, sinistraly, like the tentacle of some obscene creature of the depths—a tentacle bearing the creature's eye. It was the periscope of a submarine.

On her deck appeared a man in the uniform of an officer of the Imperial German Navy. For half an hour he stood on the restricted deck until to the eastward appeared a vague blot which seemed to spread along and cling to the surface of the water. The officer turned suddenly and went below. The opening closed itself and the vessel began slowly to rise—as a slowly and steadily. It submerged itself until only a fragment of the periscope remained above the surface, and there it waited.

The vague blot on the horizon approached, became distinctly the trail of smoke billowing from the funnel of an ocean liner. Then the vessel itself, painted in fantastic designs and colors, issued from nothingness. Nearer and nearer it came, until one might have seen the captain on his bridge scanning the waters about him with unmistakable anxiety. The liner had been displaying no flag. Suddenly from her stern broke out the Stars and Stripes above a flag of white. Her engines stopped. Officers in uniform might be seen passing about the decks, obviously reassuring the passengers. Suddenly a man shouted, "Periscope—there's a periscope!"

Instantly there was confusion. Some rushed to the rail to view the spectacle, some scurried below to seize life-preservers and valuables, and to return frantically to take their appointed boat-stations. The periscope lengthened itself into the view of the men and women on the liner until presently the intersea boat lay at a distance of fifty yards, deck above the wash of the sea.

Once more her hatch opened itself to the officer who had scrutinized the sea with his glasses half an hour before. He was followed by two seamen, one of whom hoisted the German flag above a flag of white. The second sailor carried a megaphone, which he passed to his superior.

The officer took it and shouted to the bridge of the liner, "I have your passengers. Send a boat to take them aboard. There was no trace of German accent in his speech.

ABOAT it left down spiderwise, and presently was being pulled toward the submarine, on whose deck, in obedience to the summons of the German officer, appeared two women.

The boat drew alongside the submarine, the women were helped to descend, salutes were exchanged, and the small boat drifted away. Before it had covered a dozen yards the submarine was again sealed, her decks bare, and she was beginning to sink beneath the sea. By the time the boat reached the liner she had disappeared. Had it not been for the two heavily veiled women in the boat the passengers might have fancied there had come to them an exceptionally vivid dream.

"I'll leave him to save your lives, then," said the captain. "But be gentle with him. He is not out of the hospital."

"Ah, a lie!" exclaimed Mademoiselle Rachel. "You are going home to recover from your wound!"

"It was hardly worth calling a wound, Mademoiselle. I really had to argue with the doctor to get a wound chevron. He was all of the opinion I hadn't been hurt enough to deserve one."

"It must have been more than a scratch to compel you to go home to America," said Mademoiselle Renee, her eyes studying the Major's face intently as he strove to read the slightest message conveyed by its expression.

"Oh," he said easily, "it is not my wound that sends me to America."

"Let us promenade," suggested Rachel, and together they made the circuit of the deck again and again, chatting gaily, with Land the envy of every man aboard.

"YOURS has been a dreadful experience," Land said soberly.

They disappeared, nor did they reappear until the gong sounded for the evening meal. Land sat in his deck-chair and smoked furiously, while he considered them and compared them and admired them. He could visualize them clearly, for both were vivid types, yet as he looked at them with the eye of his recollection, he could not tell which he would choose were he to be given the choice. His own conclusion was that it was a toss up and God help the hapless soldier man.

ALTHOUGH it was rather late, Major Land did not go below. He remained on deck chatting with his newly found acquaintances until they retired, then he paced the darkened deck, making the black rounds again and again. Not a light was visible on board, every opening, every port-hole was heavily screened. Even the momentary light that flashed from a door being opened and closed was hidden from the eye of a possible lurking submarine by a spread of canvas. It was like walking in a tunnel. Black forms would spring suddenly out of the darkness, so suddenly that collisions were oft-times unavoidable. One had to guess his way, and as for finding the entrance to the cabin it was not to be done. One waited until somebody opened the door, and then dashed for the light.

LAND sat down to watch the phosphorescent light that broke into silver flames against the vessel's side. He was young. He had been thrown into sudden contact with romance and with seductive beauty, and his head was not altogether steady as he re-acted to it.

"I'm through banging around this deck in the dark," a surly voice said. "Sit down here."

"Well," said another voice presently, a low, sweet, pleasant woman's voice. "It's not in his cabin."

"Where is she?" "I learned how to search in a school that tolerates few mistakes."

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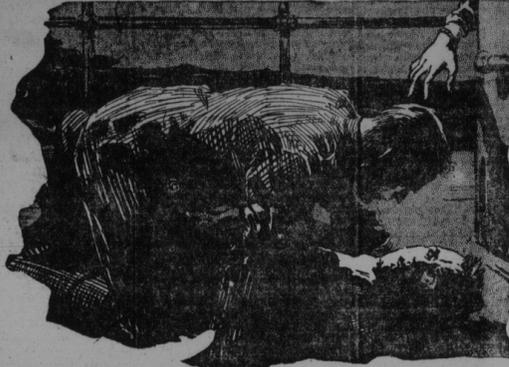
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A little hand hid out of the darkness and fumbled with the Major's hair, seeking a place to strike

SO IT was that within the month the world rang with a second Edith Cavell outrage. Two women were detected in the act of plotting to liberate prisoners of war. Both were young. Both were declared to be beautiful. Both were reported as members of splendid Belgian families—and both were sentenced to be shot.

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THE girls looked enough alike to be sisters, yet there was a certain dissimilarity, perhaps more of manner and expression than of feature, which made them distinct.

YOURS has been a dreadful experience," Land said soberly. "It isn't so terrible to die," said Mademoiselle Renee with straight lips, "but to be tolled to your death by a spy."

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SETTLING A BURNING QUESTION

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It was shortly before midnight at the House-Boat on the Styx, and the Associated Shades were out in full force. Napoleon Bonaparte had been unusually restless all the evening and was now to be seen running his eye eagerly over the list of names in the Hades Interurban Telephone Book.

"I wonder," said he, as he anxiously scanned the pages devoted to T. "If old Pop Time has a phoner."

"Sure he has," said Hercules, tossing off a foaming beaker of freshly brewed nectar. "He's down under O-

where, do we?" sighed Napoleon. "Everybody has a different plan to propose, and no sooner is one suggestion advanced than some knocker rises up and slams it."

"Well," said Solomon, with a grin, "let's because you are not consistent. You all practically decided a while ago that Bill is nothing more than a disease that the world is suffering from; a disorder of the germ species; and yet you propose to stab him with remedies you would apply to the abatement of mere men. The result of that is obvious. Shouldn't you suggest any kind of an imposed penalty is bound to object, whatever suggestion



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look up Chronos, that was the old boy's maiden name. As I recall it, his number is 3906 Fugit. What's the name of that fellow? Got a note falling out?"

"No, street," returned the Corsican, "I don't want him to slow down, but to get a move on. I am just dying of curiosity to know what they are going to do with the Kaiser after this war is over, and the old man is going too slow for me."

"He'll never hurry for you, Boney," said Joshua. "He stood still for me once, but he never hurries for anyone. He's mighty conservative, old skeezicks, and having chosen his pace several million years ago he has stuck to it ever since, except that once when he put the emergency brakes on the sun for a few minutes so that a little daylight I had on hand could be put through on schedule time."

made along the old lines. If you suggest running him through a fiery furnace, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego will put up a holier; if you suggest drowning him in grape juice, the Duke of Clarence will rear up on his hind legs and protest; if you suggest tying him to a rock down by the sea, where some hungry octopus will come along and make a lunch of him, Perseus and Andromeda will threaten suit for infringement of copyright; if

"Your stunt, Nappy," said Priam, "if you can't wait for the sporting extra of the Gehenna Gazette, is to consult one of the prophets. The woods are full of 'em down here. I didn't use to think much of the prophets when I was a young fellow, but I can tell you right now, Boney, old man, it would have been money in the Primmose trousers if I had listened to old lady Cassandra that day when she told me that the only thing ahead for Troy to be proud of was that she wasn't Albany or Binghamton. If you are crazy for advance information on what's coming to Bill, get her on the line, and she'll give you any kind of information you want for a dollar."

"I believe her rates are two dollars a proph, or three for five," put in Amalthea. "I went to her the other day to ask her if this war was going to produce any prevaricators that Beron Munchausen and I need worry about, and for a V she gave me three corkers. The first prophesied that it would; the second that it wouldn't; and the third left the question undecided."

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comparative gentleness, not to send Bill to St. Helena, I'll sign it with the greatest of pleasure."

"No, too," said Cromwell. "Same here," said Washington. "Ditto here," said Caesar. "Fact is, the noble Roman added, 'I think it's high time we got up a Warriors' Union to protest against classifying the Terrible Test as a soldier at all. As Napoleon suggests, the man is not a warrior, but an ailment. He may wear ninety-seven different kinds of uniform between breakfast and lunch, but that does not alter the fact that he is a disorder. He is the supreme manifestation of Furor Germanicus, the Demonic Testonicles."

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Oh, it's all a horrid fix don't you know.
 Business, love and politics,
 Clubs and parties, cliques and sets,
 Fashion and—then—cigarettes, don't you know!

So we worry through the day, don't you know,
 In a kind of sort of way, don't you know.
 Some few things are done and said,
 We are hungry and are fed,
 Tired and go to bed, don't you know!

Business, it's a beastly trade, don't you know,
 Something lost, something made, don't you know.
 You worry, fret and moan,
 And you hang your highest hope
 On the price of soap, don't you know!

Society—society is dress, don't you know,
 And a score of much distress, don't you know.
 To determine what to wear,
 Where to go and the proper way to comb your hair, don't you know!

There's really nothing in it, don't you know,
 We live just for the minute, don't you know.
 We're one conscience, and that's all,
 We've one stomach, and it's small.

We care for only one thing, one life,
 One eye glass in the eye,
 And one coffin when we die,
 Don't you know, don't you know!

Culture lay the raw fact, clearly visible
 to the penetrating eye of science
 that the world had a Monumental
 organized body of lesser glories
 standing behind it ready to murder,
 to burn, to pillage, and to rape at its
 command."

"Gosh!" ejaculated Adam. "I never cared for old Doc Darwin's patter before, but it looks to me as if he had the goods on this thing."

"Bill is not to blame," Darwin continued. "He is merely fulfilling his destiny. He is a danger signal put upon the path of Civilization to warn mankind of the dangers of reversion. Too many of the peoples of the world have been having back to the animal and Bill has been set up as a warning. We must therefore not punish him, but speed him on to the supreme fulfillment of his return to his type—wherefore, my friends, let him and all his hairy tribe be transferred to their natural environment, where, jungle law, jungle thought, and jungle ways, prevail. Let the Crown Prince chatter in the trees as he pelts the passer-bird with the lascivious coconut. Let the restless soul of Von Bismarck wander in sweet melancholy through the languid thickets of despair, such as he turned Belgium into. Let Von Hindenburg wince and the soiling of what there passes for the home among those who look with respect upon the power of brutish force, and among these let Wilhelm, Lord of the Jungle, rule supreme."

Darwin arose and left the gathering at this point, thereby using the thrill of satisfaction he would have derived from the nearly unanimous approval of his plan. Frederick the Great and Bismarck were strenuously opposed to the acceptance of Darwin's theory but they were silenced when they overheard Martin Luther and Goethe talking Shakespeare that they thought the eminent Scientist had rendered the Fatherland a great service by his belated revelation of an hitherto unsuspected fact.

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 Which you have paid in sacrifice
 As Freedom's necessary price
 And find in God's sweet after while
 The courage and the strength to smile.
 When peace the tearful all has dried
 May you be happy in your pride
 And count each glorious Christmas day
 The gift of him who went away.

This happiest Christmas since the time
 The bells of Heaven began to chime,
 Brings peace on earth, and so today
 For you the days of peace I pray,
 God send to you life's finest charms—
 The fruits of our victorious arms.
 A home from hate and pain secure,
 With happiness that shall endure.
 May love and laughter light your way
 And joy be yours from day to day.

I pray you'll reap the precious things
 Which Freedom's glorious triumph brings.
 May all the joy with you abide
 For which have counted thousands died.
 May you be rich in love and friends
 Until your earthly journey ends,
 And never more know grief or pain
 Or hear again war's mad refrain.
 May you possess all precious things
 Which Freedom's glorious victory brings.

RIPPLING RHYMES

By WALT MASON.

FREEDOM'S DAY.
 Now Freedom on her mountain height is feeling gay and wearing
 bells; her bosom have we the highest light of which the page of his-
 tory tells. We've seen the tyrant's scepter drop, the tyrant sinking in
 despair; our previous boons are still on top, our bulwarks right side
 up with care. We've heard the hour of justice strike, we've seen right
 triumph over wrong, so let us, for the love of Mike, be happy as the day
 is long. I hear men say, "We're face to face with problems that will
 wear our souls; how shall we teach the Russian race to strive for better,
 higher goals? The flag of anarchy will fly, we fear us much, in every
 breeze; how can we throw our hats on high, and face conundrums
 such as these?" I say, "One problem at a time; we'll solve them all,
 or break a slat; we've stopped the Prussian course of crime, and par-
 ty-sized the autocrat. This is the hour of our delight, our cause is gained,
 the battle's won! And Freedom on her mountain height is shooting fire-
 works by the ton." And Freedom's eyes are bright as stars as from
 her mountain she looks down, for in the crimson glare of Mars she won
 the jewels in her crown. Oh, may her course be calm and sweet in
 all the fateful years to come! So let us, for the love of Pete, take off
 the lid and make things hum.

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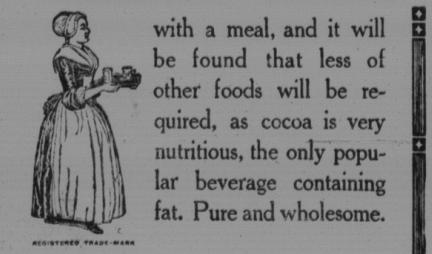
judge. This was his reply: "I'll tell witnesses say; no, nor by what the you, str, 'ow I makes up my mind, judge says, I just looks at the man I'm a plain man, and a reasonable man, in the dock and I sees, if you ain't and I ain't infibred by anything done nothin' why's he there? and I the lawyers say, nor by what the brings 'em all in guilty."



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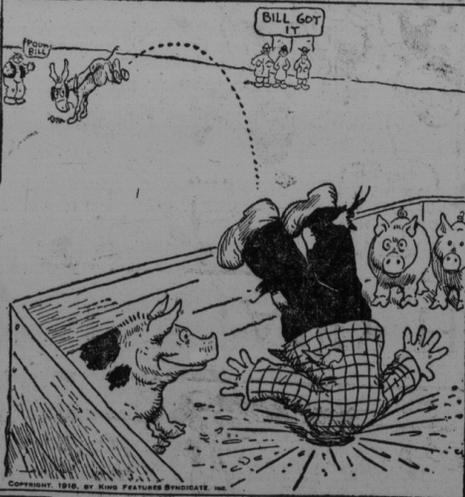
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